

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method for the production of acrylic acid comprises
(i) a step for introducing a polymerization inhibitor to a
5 stage other than a stage for supplying a raw material and
a stage for supplying a reflux of said distilling column or
(ii) a step for supplying the acrylic acid recovered by
thermally decomposing said oligomer to said stage for
dehydration. Thus, the present invention enjoys effective
10 utilization of acrylic acid and exalts the efficiency of
production.